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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group II, claims 19-22, 34 and 35 for continued examination without traverse

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10025167 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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